



Upper Iowa University



Associate of Arts

STUDENT DATA:

NAME: ROADMAP'S DEGREE

SSN: 000-00-0000

Credit Required	Potential Credit
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Basic Composition (ENG 101) [Y24]

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the UIU website for a description of these courses.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

English Composition II (ENG 102) [Y25]

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the UIU website for a description of these courses.)

{DANTES Code = 11.07.00}

Speech Elective

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the UIU website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 04.10.00}

Arts and Humanities Electives

6.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the UIU website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 08.06.00 or most 08.XX.XX series}

Computer Skills

3.00

(College credit by examination or military credit may apply. Visit the UIU website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 05.XX.XX series}

Mathematics Electives

3.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the UIU website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = any 14.XX.XX series}

Natural Science Electives - Biological or Physical Sciences

6.00

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the UIU website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 16.13.00 or 16.99.00 or most 16.XX.XX series}

Social Sciences Electives**6.00**

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the UIU website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code see 20.XX.XX series}

Cultures Elective**3.00**

(College credit by examination may apply. Visit the UIU website for a description of this course.)

{DANTES Code = 20.06.02 or some 20.01.02}

Free Electives**24.00****4.00**

(College credit by examination or military credit may apply.)

Beginning swimming

LL 1.00

Boating/seamanship

LL 1.00

Personal fitness/conditioning

LL 1.00

Personal health and first aid

LL 1.00

Excess or Duplicate Credit**TOTAL****60.00****4.00**

Thank you for requesting support from the U.S. Coast Guard Institute (CGI). Whereas we serve as an activity in support of your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO), you are encouraged to seek assistance from your local ESO in your academic endeavors. The following information is provided to help you understand what is presented in this degree plan:

This document is an UNOFFICIAL Degree Plan to provide you with a preliminary assessment of how your prior learning experiences might fit into the specified degree program for this academic institution. If you choose to pursue this degree option, you must present it to a college representative, who will review it for the following:

- o Accurate representation of the college's degree program requirements, including course numbers and titles, credit hours for each course, lower- and upper-level course requirements, and the total number of credits needed for the degree.
- o Appropriate assignment of ACE Guide-recommended credit at the lower or upper level for military service schools and occupations, CLEP, DSST, and other tests, transfer credit for courses from other colleges and universities, certification programs, etc.
- o Appropriate assignment of SOC Course Category Codes from the SOC Handbook Transferability Tables. The SOC Degree Program Handbooks can be obtained from the SOC web site at: www.soc.aascu.org should you wish to learn more about the course transfer guarantees among SOC network institutions.

The Degree Plan may be used by the college to prepare an official SOC Student Agreement which, when signed by a college official, becomes a contract for degree completion between you and the college.

Credit for all courses you have taken must be reflected on official transcripts sent directly to this college from the administrative offices of the colleges you previously attended. This degree plan is often used for information purposes by college counselors pending receipt of the official transcripts from the source colleges.

This degree plan is not intended to compete with your local college or university. Keep in mind, you are allowed to transfer in a significant amount of the degree requirements to this institution. As such, credit from local colleges, college level examination programs, or advanced military training may be applied to this degree. You may also complete the courses necessary from this college either in residence (on campus or possibly on a military base at a campus extension in the Education Center) or through distance delivery of the courses. If you have questions, please contact the college counselor or your advisor listed at the bottom of this Degree Plan.

DEGREE PLAN LEGEND:

sh = semester hours
VOC = Vocational, not relative to an academic degree
LL = Lower Level, i.e. courses at the Freshman/Sophomore level
UL = Upper Level, i.e. courses at the Junior/Senior level
GL = Graduate Level (sometimes recommended by ACE for very complex courses)
[#] such as [Y24] or [Y124] = SOC Course Category Codes*
{#} such as {DANTES Code = 01.02.03} = DANTES Academic Codes **

* SOC Course Category Codes: Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) is a consortium of over 1,600 accredited colleges and universities seeking to provide degree opportunities to the military. Over 170 of these institutions participate in network degree programs developed for the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. A SOC coourse category number beside a course from one of these institutions, such as [Y24] or [Y124] for English Composition, indicates that courses from other degree program institutions with the same code may be taken to satisfy the degree requirement. See the SOC Degree Programs Handbooks at <http://www.soc.aascu.org/>

** DANTES Academic Codes: The Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) publishes the DANTES Independent Study Catalog (DISC) annually, which lists more than 6,000 courses from dozens of regionally accredited colleges and universities. Because this is a degree from a SOC affiliated college, the academic residency requirements are limited, thereby allowing students to transfer in a significant portion of the degree, as mentioned above. If the course you desire to take is not offered by this institution when you want to take it, consider the opportunities the courses in the DISC present. For more information, visit http://www.dantes.doded.mil/dantes_web/distancelearning/disc/front/cont.htm Keep in mind, you should always check with the counselor or academic advisor at this institution before enrolling in a course listed in the DISC to ensure it will be accepted in transfer toward this degree.

Upper Iowa University (UIU) General Information:

Upper Iowa University, the largest private college in Iowa, is a four-year, liberal arts institution of higher learning offering quality degree programs to over 700 on-campus students and to over 4,400 center, graduate, and independent study students. One of the oldest universities in the nation, UIU was established in 1857 and is a nonprofit organization. Located in the city of Fayette in the scenic Volga River Valley of northeast Iowa, Upper Iowa University provides education to a widely diverse student clientele, including both recent high school graduates and mature learners. UIU is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. In addition, degrees in business are accredited by the International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE).

Upper Iowa University has been delivering courses at a distance for over 31 years. They offer courses and degree programs through the External Degree Program which allow up to six months for completion, yet allows completion at a faster pace for motivated students. This program is supported with open enrollment: You may be admitted to the program and enroll in a course at any time during the year.

For those who prefer interaction with other students, the Online Degree Program enable completion of courses in a virtual classroom environment. These courses are offered six times per year for terms eight weeks in length. Students are expected to participate in online classroom discussions at least five times per week.

Upper Iowa University recognizes that students in higher education come with many experiences and from varied backgrounds. Learning experiences gained through training programs and academies may be reviewed and evaluated for academic credit. In addition, a portfolio process has been developed to determine students' achievements and demonstrated learning outcomes. Students can earn up to 30 semester credits of college credit for prior learning experience. Contact the External Degree director/academic advisor for information on the guidelines and procedures.

Because the documentation process required of you is extensive, and since the evaluation of this documentation by Upper Iowa staff demands considerable time, you must be accepted for admission and registered for at least one course through Upper Iowa University before you apply for experiential learning credit.

Fees for experiential learning credit granted are assessed at \$60 per semester credit. However, there is no charge for training with an American Council on Education (ACE) recommendation. All fees are due within 90 days of assessment, and before credit will be recorded on your transcript. An official transcript will be issued only after you complete a course with Upper Iowa University.

General Requirements:

- "D" scores are accepted in transfer as long as a 2.0 GPA can be attained.
- A maximum of 45 hours of college level testing may apply to this degree.
- A maximum of 45 hours of all non-traditional credit (college testing and military credit) may apply to this degree.
- A minimum of 15 hours of coursework must be taken from UIU

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Military members receive in-state rates at UIU.

2002-2003 Tuition and Fees: \$230 per credit hour for online undergraduate with a \$50 application and evaluation fee; \$179 per credit hour for External Degree independent study courses with a \$35 application and evaluation fee. (Subject to change)

To discuss your next step toward earning this degree with UIU, contact:

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